

**To:** Gentile, Laura[Gentile.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 12:38:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE: I'm at [Personal Phone/Ex. 6] if you need to reach me right away

Awesome! Thanks, Laura!!

And **\*make sure\*** that EVERYONE (from the JIC on down) looks very, very, VERY carefully at the Web pages. The website itself appears to be a TOTAL AFTERTHOUGHT in nearly everyone's mind. I know that they're absolutely swamped with analyzing data, updating the GIS viewer, dealing with the press, answering to the public, working with Congress, and many, many other issues. However, when they finally get to hand things off to me, that's often when my questions START. And I don't want to put anything on any page that has even one letter incorrect.

Jeff and I have to take educated guesses on far, FAR too many things: which category it should be, which page, what the link text that **\*precedes\*** this page should say, what the filename should be on the data page, and things like that. I literally had to make SIX separate educated guesses at midnight on Tuesday (all while having technical issues while everyone was asleep that I was thankfully able to resolve), and fortunately (and almost miraculously) ALL six guesses were perfect. But I need people to tell me EXACTLY what to say on EXACTLY which page. ☺ A similar thing happened on Wednesday night.

So—make sure that the website is the VERY TOP priority for everyone, because it is the website is literally (and obviously) the ONLY place where our official information goes out to the public.

Thanks, Laura! I swear I WILL get to sleep before 2AM for once. Even when I DO get home before midnight, I can't stop thinking about the website until at least 4AM. But my conscience is clear; I've done everything humanly possible. ☺ I'm also the biggest perfectionist (including and **\*especially\*** with grammar) on the planet.

Cheers,

Tim

**From:** Gentile, Laura  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:26 PM  
**To:** Davis, Tim  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at [Personal Phone/Ex. 6] if you need to reach me right away

Looks good -- yep, sorry wasn't clear that we wanted to replace the language that had been posted moments earlier with the new language. Thanks Tim! Have a nice eve

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 8:23 PM, Davis, Tim <[Davis.Tim@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Tim@epa.gov)> wrote:

Awesome! But I changed the wording on this page:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-17-2015>

Does it look OK? I based it on the note that you sent; I couldn't tell if it was a request for me to change the language or not. Take a look at the new version (refresh the page).

Here's what the page USED to say until a few minutes ago. **IS THE NEW VERSION CORRECT?!?** ☺

Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico, including locations in Aztec and Farmington. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico, surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at two locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the State

of New Mexico on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

**From:** Gentile, Laura

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:17 PM

**To:** Davis, Tim

**Subject:** Re: I'm at [Personal Phone/Ex. 6] if you need to reach me right away

We have shutdown for the evening!

Thanks Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 8:10 PM, Davis, Tim <[Davis.Tim@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Tim@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just in case my email goes down a FOURTH time in the past week—at the worst imaginable time!! ☺

Cheers,

Tim